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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3728
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 0402

DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, BY, EG, LY

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF BURUNDI FOREIGN MINISTER

REF BUJUMBURA 391

1. FONMIN SIMBANANIYE DEPARTED BUJUMBURA APRIL 10. HE TURNED ASIDE QUESTIONS ABOUT PROPOSED ITINERARY DURING AIRPORT FAREWELL, OTHER THAN TO INDICATE HE WILL BE GONE ABOUT A MONTH AND WILL INCLUDE PARIS,, BRUSSELS, AND PROBABLY OTHER EUROPEAN CAPITALS IN LATTER PART OF TOUR. HE WILL NO DOUBT INCLUDE AID DISCUSSIONS AT ALL STOPS AND MAY BE AIMING TO BE IN BRUSSELS FOR APRIL 30 EDUCATIONAL DISCUSSIONS REPORTED BUJUMBURA A-33 (NOTAL)

2. EGYPTIAN CHARGE (PLAYING COY AS HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY CASE SINCE RECENT DETERIORATION IN RELATIONS) NOTED THAT HE " HOPED" SIMBANANIYE WOULD BE VISITING CAIRO. REPORT
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OF VISIT TO LIBYA, AS WELL AS CAIRO, APPEARS TAKE ON
ADDED WEIGHT FROM CONTINUED AIR OF SECRECY AND FROM FACT
THAT FONMIN ACCOMPANIED, AT LEAST UPON DEPARTURE BUJUMBURA,
BY BURUNDI ARMY MAJOR JOSEPH RWURI, WHO IS COMMANDANT OF
ARMED FORCES STAFF SCHOOL (AND ALSO HARDLINER OF HUTSI
" RADICAL" WING PROMINENT IN LAST YEARS REPRISALS.)
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NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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